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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO
ECUADOR

1. GOF ANNOUNCED AUGUST 23 THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCEL
MAITRE AS NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR, REPLACING
PIERRE BARBUSSE. MAITRE IS NOT WELL KNOWN BY THE
EMBASSY. FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
PUBLISHED PUBLIC SOURCES.

2. BORN IN 1927, MAITRE OBTAINED A LICENCE FROM THE
ECOLE NATIONAL DE FRANCE D'OUTRE-MER, AND BEGAN HIS
GOVERNMENT CAREER AS AN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE OVERSEAS
TERRITORIES, SERVING IN CAMEROON FROM 1953-57. IN 1958
HE WAS INTEGRATED INTO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WAS
NAMED DIRECTEUR DU CABINET OF THE GOVERNOR OF DAHOMEY,
LATER BECOMING COUNSELOR OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN
COTONOU. RETURNING TO FRANCE IN 1962 MAITRE SERVED FOR
SEVERAL YEARS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, DEALING WITH
AFRICAN AFFAIRS. TRANSFERRED TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN
CARACAS IN 1965, HE REMAINED FOR FOUR YEARS AS
COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY.

3. SECONDED TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL AND
SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN 1970, MAITRE HAS BEEN SERVING
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AS THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION

DEALING WITH MOTOR FUELS.

4. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED SINCE 1951 TO THE FORMER LILIANE
BARABAN.
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